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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/727,911
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Applicant: Maxime Lampilas et al.
Group Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: Brenda Libby Coleman
Title: NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS, THEIR
PREPARATION AND THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS,
IN PARTICULAR AS ANTIBACTERIALS AND
BETALACTAMASE INHIBITORS
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 accompanied by the required fee per 37 CFR §1.17(e). Accompanying this RCE is an amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed December 20, 2007. Additionally, Applicants also submit the accompanying information disclosure statement for consideration by the Examiner. Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-

month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time. Please amend the application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.